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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:)	Chapter 7
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BUILDERS PLUMBING & HEATING)	Case No. 03 B 49243
SUPPLY CO., et al.,)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
	)	Hon. John H. Squires
	)	United States Bankruptcy Judge
	)	Hearing Date: Dec. 18, 2006
	)	Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

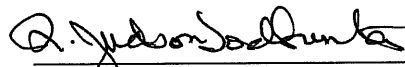
To: See Attached Service List

Please take notice that on the 18th day of December, 2006 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the undersigned shall appear before the Honorable Judge John H. Squires, Courtroom 680 of the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois or any other bankruptcy judge sitting in his place and stead, and shall then and there move the Court for entry of an order in accordance with the Application of Trustee's attorney for the Allowance of Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Defrees & Fiske, copies of which are hereby served upon you, at which time and place you may appear if you see fit.

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I, L. Judson Todhunter, an attorney certify; that I sent a copy of the above Notice of Application, together with the attached Application for Compensation to those named on the attached service list by U.S. Mail on this 6th day of December, 2006.


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**COVER SHEET FOR FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
COMPENSATION FOR DEFREES & FISKE**

Name of Applicant	Defrees & Fiske
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	David E. Grochocinski, Trustee
Date of Order Authorizing Employment:	March 9, 2006 (effective March 1, 2006)
Period for Which Compensation is Sought:	March 1, 2006 Through December 18, 2006
Amount of Compensation Requested:	\$21,018.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement Incurred:	\$13.88
This is a Final Application	

Dated: December 6, 2006

Applicants: Defrees & Fiske

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**FINAL APPLICATION OF TRUSTEE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

L. Judson Todhunter and the law firm of Defrees & Fiske ("Applicant") or ("D&F") as attorneys for David E. Grochocinski, Chapter 7 Trustee herein ("Trustee") moves this Court pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330 and Bankruptcy Rule 2016, for the allowance and payment of final compensation and reimbursement of expenses for services rendered during the period March 1, 2006 through December 18, 2006. In support of this Motion, Applicant respectfully states as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On December 5, 2003, (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors commenced their bankruptcy cases by filing voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On December 8, 2003, an Order of joint administration was entered in the cases and on March 11, 2004, the cases were converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Trustee was appointed on March 15, 2004.

2. On November 30, 2005, the Trustee initiated certain preference litigation against Hydromatic, Inc. and Pentair Pump Group ("Preference Defendants") seeking to avoid numerous

transfers in the total amount of \$565,646.17 made to the Preference Defendants on or within 90 days before the petition date.

3. On February 17, 2006 the Preference Defendants filed their answer to the Trustee's Complaint and through their counter-claim sought to enforce an alleged settlement of the Trustee's claim in the amount of \$60,000.00.

4. On March 9, 2006, the Court entered an Order authorizing the Trustee to employ D&F as Trustee's special counsel in its Complaint filed against the Preference Defendants. The Order was effective as of March 1, 2006.

5. On March 27, 2006, D&F filed the Trustee's Answer to the Counter-Claim of the Preference Defendants. Settlement was ultimately reached in the preference litigation whereby the Preference Defendants agreed to pay to the Estate the sum of \$125,000.00. This compromise and settlement was approved by this Court on November 21, 2006.

REQUEST FOR FEES AND EXPENSES

6. D&F respectfully represents that it is entitled to final compensation in the amount of \$21,018.00 plus reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$13.88 for services rendered during the period of March 1, 2006 through December 18, 2006.

7. During the time period covered by this application, D&F provided 66.60 hours of services to the Trustee. A statement of D&F's services is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

8. The services rendered are listed chronologically and are separated by activity. The services were rendered in connection with and in furtherance of assisting Trustee in the performance of his duties as delineated by §704 of the Bankruptcy Code.

9. At all relevant times, D&F has taken care to avoid duplication of services in order to provided legal services in a most efficient and cost effective manner.

10. The services provided to Trustee by D&F has been separated into five activities as follows:

A. **Pleading Discovery**: D&F provided 23.2 hours of services to the Trustee in connection with preparation and review of pleadings and discovery matters. Services performed by D&F on behalf of the Trustee included:

1. Review of all pleadings in the preference litigation prior to D&F's employment, including Complaint, Answer and Counter-Claim;
2. Preparation and filing of Answer to Counter-Claim and Appearance;
3. Preparation and service of Rule 26 disclosures;
4. Preparation and filing of Joint Pretrial Statement;
5. Receipt of discovery request from Preference Defendants and answering the same.

In connection with the foregoing D&F's attorneys seeks compensation in the amount of \$7,614.00. An itemized breakdown of services rendered is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

B. **Review of Documents and Rule 2004 Transcripts**. Prior to D&F's employment and in connection with other pending preference matters, examinations of officers and employees of the Debtors was conducted by the Trustee's attorneys. The testimony related to this action and it was necessary for D&F attorneys to review the Rule 2004 transcripts.

In connection with the foregoing D&F's attorneys seeks compensation in the amount of \$858.00. An itemized breakdown of services rendered is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

C. **RESEARCH:** D&F expended 9 hours researching various issues in this case which do not normally arise in preference litigation. These issues included the enforcement of the settlement agreement that has not been approved by the Bankruptcy Court and the necessity of any settlement being approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Rule 9019. Additionally, D&F researched issues arising from the filing of a Counter-Claim against the Trustee without first obtaining court authority. In regards to the enforcement of the settlement agreement prior to Court approval, there was no definitive authority in this District and in fact, there is a split of authority among other jurisdictions throughout the United States.

In connection with the foregoing D&F's attorneys seeks compensation in the amount of \$2,485.00. An itemized breakdown of services rendered is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

D. **Settlement:** D&F expended 13.6 hours in connection with the negotiation, documentation and approval of the settlement agreement reached in this matter. The services rendered include:

1. Review of Preference Defendants affirmative defenses, including all transfers sought to be avoided;
2. Preparation of settlement offers and response to settlement offers received from the Preference Defendants, including numerous telephone calls with the Trustee and Preference Defendants attorneys regarding settlement offers;
3. Negotiation of ultimate settlement reached in this case and draft of settlement agreement;
4. Drafting of application, notices and order approving settlement agreement;
5. Court appearance on hearing of settlement agreement.

In connection with the foregoing, D&F attorneys seeks compensation in the amount of \$4,488.00. An itemized breakdown of services rendered is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

E. Court Appearances and Miscellaneous Services. D&F expended 17.3 hours in connection with various court appearances and miscellaneous legal services. The services rendered include:

1. Court appearances on employment of D&F as attorneys, motions for 2004 exams and appearance at pretrial conference;
2. Miscellaneous telephone calls and meeting with Trustee and Trustee's general counsel;
3. Preparation for 2004 examination of Kogan;
4. Preparation and filing of D&F's fee petition.

In connection with the foregoing, D&F attorneys seeks compensation in the amount of \$5,573.00. An itemized breakdown of services rendered is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. During the time covered by this Application, D&F incurred out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$13.88. Attached as Exhibit "A" is an itemization of D&F's out-of-pocket expenses. The charge for photocopies is .15 per page (the same rate D&F charges its clients in non-bankruptcy matters) and the charge for computerized research was \$9.68. The research involved the enforceability of settlement agreements prior to court approval and suits filed against a bankruptcy trustee. D&F asserts that these out-of-pocket expenses were reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in representation of the Trustee.

12. The services rendered by D&F as Trustee's counsel have resulted in a substantial benefit to Trustee and to the creditors of this estate. The services rendered were necessary for the Trustee to properly perform his duties.

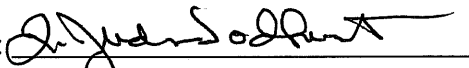
13. Notice of the hearing on D&F's allowance of compensation has been provided to the approved creditors list pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as attached hereto as Exhibit "B"

WHEREFORE, D&F respectfully prays that this Court enter an Order as follows:

1. Awarding D&F final compensation in the amount of \$21,018.00 plus reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$13.88 for services rendered during the period of March 2, 2006 through December 18, 2006.
2. Authorizing Trustee to pay the aforesaid amounts forthwith as a Chapter 7 administrative expenses of this estate; and
3. Granting such other and further relief as this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AAAAA PLEADINGS AND DISCOVERY

Date	Party	Description	Hours	Amount
03/01/2006	LJT	REVIEW AND REVISE SPECIAL COUNSEL AFFIDAVIT	0.40 hrs.	132.00
03/06/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEES RE: AFFIDAVIT AND REVISIONS; REVISE SAME	0.40 hrs.	132.00
03/09/2006	LJT	CONFERENCE WITH MCW RE COURTS (.2) REVIEW 2004 PLEADINGS(.4) TELEPHONE WITH QUAID(.2)	0.80 hrs.	264.00
03/23/2006	LJT	MEETING WITH KATE MCGUIRE AND REVIEW FILE (.7) DRAFT ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES (1.0), TEL WITH QUAID RE 2004 TRANSCRIPT AND PRETRIAL DISCOVERY (.4) TEL WITH TRUSTEE RE TRANSCRIPT (.3)	2.40 hrs.	792.00
03/24/2006	LJT	FINALIZE ANSWER AND APPEARANCE	0.90 hrs.	297.00
03/27/2006	DCG	FILE AND SERVE APPEARANCES AND ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM	0.30 hrs.	57.00
04/06/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH QUAID(.3) TELEPHONE WITH GROCHOCINSKI RE MANDATORY DISCLOSURE(.3)	0.60 hrs.	198.00
04/10/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM HYDROMATIC ATTORNEY, NOVICH RE PRETRIAL ETC T/C WITH TRUSTEE	0.40 hrs.	132.00
04/13/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO QUAID'S OFFICE RE MANDATORY DISCLOSURE TELEPHONE TO KATE	0.50 hrs.	165.00
05/25/2006	LJT	WORK ON PRETRIAL AND	0.90 hrs.	297.00

DISCLOSURES, TELEPHONE TO
MCGUIRE

05/31/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH RITTER REGARDING PRE-TRIAL AND DISCLOSURES; REVIEW FILE FOR SAME	0.50 hrs.	165.00
06/05/2006	LJT	RECEIPT OF DEFENDANT RULE 26 DISCLOSURES AND WRITTEN DISCOVERY REQUESTS; CORRESPONDENCE FROM RITTER	1.00 hrs.	330.00
06/07/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM RITTER; REVIEW FILE DOCUMENTS FOR RULE 26 DISCLOSURES	1.00 hrs.	330.00
06/08/2006	LJT	WORK ON RULE 26 DISCLOSURES(.8); TELEPHONE TO TRUSTEE(.3); WORK ON PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT(.5); TELEPHONE TO RITTER(.3)	1.90 hrs.	627.00
06/09/2006	LJT	FINALIZE PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT AND RULE 26 DISCLOSURES(1.7); CORRESPONDENCE TO RITTER REGARDING SAME(.2)	1.90 hrs.	627.00
06/12/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE TO RITTER REGARDING RESPONSE TO PRE-TRIAL CHANGES; REVIEW DRAFT	0.50 hrs.	165.00
06/13/2006	LJT	RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF REDLINED CHANGES(.4); TELEPHONE WITH RITTER REGARDING SAME(.4); RE-DRAFT PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT(.9); FINAL DRAFT AND FILING	1.70 hrs.	561.00
06/14/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH RITTER REGARDING PRE-TRIAL CHANGES(.4); FILE PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT WITH CLERK WITH COURTESY COPIES TO JUDGE(.5)	0.90 hrs.	297.00
06/26/2006	LJT	WORK ON DISCOVERY RESPONSES AND NOTICE TO ADMIT	1.10 hrs.	363.00
06/29/2006	LJT	REVIEW REQUEST TO ADMIT AND OTHER DISCOVERY FOR RESPONSE	0.60 hrs.	198.00
06/30/2006	LJT	WORK ON RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO ADMIT(.6), TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEE(.3), CORRESPONDENCE TO COLEMAN(.3)	1.20 hrs.	396.00
07/10/2006	LJT	WORK ON NOTICE TO ADMIT TELEPHONE TO TRUSTEE	0.90 hrs.	297.00
08/03/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO COLEMAN(.3) WORK ON RESPONSE TO ADMIT FACTS(.6)	0.90 hrs.	297.00
08/04/2006	LJT	FINALIZE AND FILE AND SERVE	1.50 hrs.	495.00

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO ADMIT,
TELEPHONE TO COLEMAN

MATTER TOTAL

\$7,614.00

BBBBB REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS AND 2004 TRANSCRIPTS

02/27/2006	LJT	RECEIPT OF MATERIALS AND PLEADINGS FROM KATE MCQUIRE	0.80 hrs.	264.00
07/14/2006	LJT	REVIEW DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT SUPPLIED BY KATE MCGUIRE	0.90 hrs.	297.00
08/17/2006	LJT	REVIEW DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT	0.90 hrs.	297.00
MATTER TOTAL				<hr/> \$858.00

CCCCC RESEARCH

03/20/2006	MCW	RESEARCH ENFORCEMENT OF SETTLEMENT ENTERED INTO BY TRUSTEE AS TO PREFERENCE CLAIM UNDER BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING; REVIEW STATUTES,CASE LAW AND SECONDARY SOURCES	2.10 hrs.	336.00
03/21/2006	LJT	REVIEW RESEARCH FROM MATT WASSERMAN, CONTINUE RESEARCH	0.90 hrs.	297.00
03/21/2006	MCW	RESEARCH TRUSTEES AUTHORITY TO SETTLE PREFERENCE CLAIMS(1.4); REVIEW RULE 9019 AND CASE LAW ASSOCIATED WITH RULE 9019(.9); REVIEW COURT DOCKET(.2); REVIEW; OFFICE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY L. JUDSON TODHUNTER REGARDING SAME	2.50 hrs.	400.00
03/22/2006	LJT	ADDITIONAL RESEARCH RE SETTLEMENTS AND ENFORCEABILITY (1.5) CORRESPONDENCE AND TELEPHONE WITH K. MCGUIRE (.3)	1.80 hrs.	594.00
04/05/2006	LJT	RESEARCH AND REVIEW FOR MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON COUNT II	2.10 hrs.	693.00
09/21/2006	LJT	REVIEW FOR MOTIONS OR OTHER PROCEDURES TO ELIMINATE SETTOFF	0.50 hrs.	165.00
MATTER TOTAL				<hr/> \$2,485.00

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05/12/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEE RE	0.40 hrs.	132.00
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SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY AND CASE

06/21/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH JOE COLEMAN RE COURT HEARING AND SETTLEMENT	0.30 hrs.	99.00
06/23/2006	LJT	REVIEW FILE FOR SETTLEMENT TELEPHONE TO KATE MCGUIRE	0.90 hrs.	297.00
07/07/2006	LJT	REVIEW FOR TRUSTEE DISCOVERY AND SETTLEMENT	0.30 hrs.	99.00
07/25/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH DAVID GROCHOCINSKI RE POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT AND MEETING WITH KATE MCGUIRE	0.30 hrs.	99.00
07/27/2006	LJT	REVIEW MATERIALS AND BACKUP FOR PREFERENCE SUIT (.5) MEETING WITH KATE MCQUIRE (.7) TELEPHONE TO DAVID GROCHOCINSKI REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT OFFER (.3) CORRESPONDENCE TO DEFENDANTS ATTORNEY (.3)	1.80 hrs.	594.00
08/01/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO COLEMAN RE OFFER	0.20 hrs.	66.00
08/09/2006	LJT	REVIEW SETTLEMENT STATUS; TELEPHONE TO COLEMAN	0.50 hrs.	165.00
08/11/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH COLEMAN REGARDING RESPONSE TO OFFER; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH GROCHOCINSKI	0.40 hrs.	132.00
08/28/2006	LJT	RECEIPT AND REVIEW SETTLEMENT OFFER(.4); TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH TRUSTEE(.3); TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT REGARDING SAME(.3)	1.00 hrs.	330.00
08/29/2006	LJT	REVIEW CASES CITED IN SETTLEMENT OFFER	0.90 hrs.	297.00
09/01/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEE RE POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT REVIEW SETTLEMENT OFFER BACKUP	0.60 hrs.	198.00
09/19/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH COLEMAN RE SETTLEMENT STATUS	0.40 hrs.	132.00
09/29/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM TRUSTEE TELEPHONE FROM COLEMAN REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE RE SETTLEMENT AND APPROVAL BY COURT	0.70 hrs.	231.00
10/03/2006	LJT	VARIOUS CALLS WITH TRUSTEE AND JOE COLEMAN TO SETTLE CASE REVIEW CASES ON APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT REQUIREMENT WITH	0.90 hrs.	297.00

TRUSTEE

10/04/2006	LJT	VARIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS WITH JOE COLEMAN RE TRUSTEE RESULTING IN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	1.10 hrs.	363.00
10/05/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM COLEMAN RE AGREEMENT; CORRESPONDENCE FROM TRUSTEE RE NEXT HEARING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT	0.40 hrs.	132.00
10/06/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE TO TRUSTEE RE FINAL SETTLEMENT	0.30 hrs.	99.00
10/17/2006	LJT	DRAFT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CORRESPONDENCE TO JOE COLEMAN CORRESPONDENCE TO TRUSTEE	0.90 hrs.	297.00
10/19/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEE RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REVISE AGREEMENT CORRESPONDENCE TO COLEMAN	0.80 hrs.	264.00
10/20/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM TRUSTEE RE AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	0.20 hrs.	66.00
10/25/2006	LJT	RECEIPT OF REVISED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CORRESPONDENCE TO RITTER RE SAME	0.30 hrs.	99.00

MATTER TOTAL

\$4,488.00

EEEE COURT APPEARANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

03/09/2006	MCW	TRAVEL TO DIRKSEN BUILDING; APPEAR IN BANKRUPTCY COURT REGARDING ROUTINE MOTION TO APPOINT DEFREES AND FISKE AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR TRUSTEE	0.80 hrs.	128.00
04/12/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO MICHELLE NOVICH RE DISCOVERY CONFERENCE CALL	0.30 hrs.	99.00
04/17/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE FROM QUAID RE 2004 ORDER(.2), TELEPHONE TO KATE MCGUIRE RE 2004 ORDER(.2)	0.40 hrs.	132.00
04/28/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH TRUSTEE RE STATUS OF PREFERENCE SUIT TELEPHONE WITH KATE MCGUIRE RE MEETING	0.50 hrs.	165.00
05/02/2006	LJT	MEETING WITH KATE MCGUIRE RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	0.90 hrs.	297.00
05/03/2006	LJT	RECEIPT AND REVIEW PRETRIAL ORDERS FROM TRUSTEE REVIEW DISCLOSURE STATUS. CORRESPONDENCE TO MCQUIRE RE	0.80 hrs.	264.00

TRANSCRIPT

05/18/2006	LJT	PREPARE FOR AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH DAVID RITTER AND M. NOVACK RE SCHEDULING AND SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES	1.00 hrs.	330.00
06/19/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO DAVID RITTER REGARDING JUNE 20, 2006 COURT HEARING(.3); TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH CLIENT(.3)	0.60 hrs.	198.00
06/20/2006	LJT	COURT APPEARANCE FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE, CONFERENCE WITH COLEMAN, DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY	1.10 hrs.	363.00
07/19/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH DAVE RITTER RE MOTION TO AMEND COUNTERCLAIM	0.30 hrs.	99.00
07/20/2006	LJT	T/C WITH RITTER RE STATUS OF SETTLEMENT OFFER AND AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM	0.40 hrs.	132.00
07/21/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH RITTER CORRESPONDENCE FROM RITTER RE AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM	0.40 hrs.	132.00
07/24/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE TO DAVID RITTER RE PROCEDURE IN FILING AN AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM	0.30 hrs.	99.00
08/30/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING 2004 EXAM; CORRESPONDENCE TO KATE McGUIRE REGARDING SAME	0.30 hrs.	99.00
09/06/2006	LJT	CORRESPONDENCE AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE RE KOGAN EXAM	0.40 hrs.	132.00
10/02/2006	LJT	REVIEW FILES FOR AND PREPARE FOR DEPOSITION OF KOGAN THURSDAY	1.10 hrs.	363.00
10/27/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE TO RITTER RE EXECUTED AGREEMENT(.3) BEGIN DRAFT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT(.8), TELEPHONE TO KATHLEEN MCGUIRE(.2)	1.30 hrs.	429.00
10/30/2006	LJT	TELEPHONE WITH KATE MCGUIRE RE SERVICE LIST(.2), DRAFT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT(1.4) TELEPHONE TO DEFENDANTS COUNSEL(.2)	1.80 hrs.	594.00
10/31/2006	LJT	FINALIZE MOTION NOTICE AND ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT; TELEPHONE WITH DAVID RITTER RE: DRAFTS OF SETTLEMENT	1.10 hrs.	363.00
11/21/2006	LJT	COURT APPEARANCE ON MOTION TO	1.00 hrs.	330.00

10441	DAVID GROCHOCINSKI, TRUSTEE OF	APPROVE SETTLEMENT		
11/22/2006	LJT	WORK ON FEE PETITION	1.50 hrs.	495.00
11/24/2006	LJT	FINALIZE FEE PETITION AND NOTICES; SERVE NOTICES	1.00 hrs.	330.00

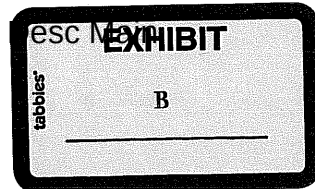
		MATTER TOTAL		<u>\$5,573.00</u>
		CLIENT TOTAL		\$21,018.00
GIESE, DOUGLAS C.	0.30	190.00		\$57.00
TODHUNTER, L. JUDSON	60.90	330.00		\$20,097.00
WASSERMAN, MATTHEW	5.40	160.00		\$864.00
	66.60			\$21,018.00
DISBURSEMENTS:				
XEROX COPIES				\$4.20
LEXIS RESEARCH				<u>\$9.68</u>
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$13.88

Billing Summary

Total professional services	\$21,018.00
Total expenses incurred	\$13.88

Total of new charges for this invoice	\$21,031.88

Total balance now due	<u><u>\$21,031.88</u></u>



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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:	)	Chapter 7
)	
BUILDERS PLUMBING & HEATING	)	Case No. 03 B 49243
SUPPLY CO., et al.,	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
	)	Hon. John H. Squires
	)	United States Bankruptcy Judge
	)	Hearing Date: Dec. 18, 2006
	)	Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE
OF FINAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following professional is seeking the allowance of final compensation and reimbursement of expenses in the above-captioned Chapter 7 case.

("Fee Request")

<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>FEES REQUESTED</u>	<u>EXPENSES REQUESTED</u>
L. Judson Todhunter, Defrees & Fiske, Counsel to David E. Grochocinski, Trustee	2/27/2006 through 12/18/2006	\$21,018.00	\$13.88

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Fee Requests will be held before the Honorable John H. Squires, Courtroom 680, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604 on December 18, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the Fee Request will be available at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or from the undersigned professional making the Fee Request.

Objections, if any, shall be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604 by the close of business on December 15, 2006.

Copies of the objections shall be served upon the following persons in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure:

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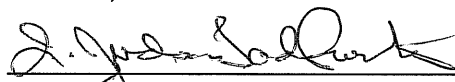
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, L. Judson Todhunter, an attorney, certify that I sent a copy of the above Notice of Hearing on Request for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses to all creditors named on the attached service list via United States Mail from 200 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 2006.



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